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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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FOLLOWING REPEAT VIENNA SENT ACTION USDA/FAS WASHDC INFO
SECSTATE, BUDAPEST 250856Z APR 77.

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE VIENNA 3254

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TAGS: EAGR, HU

SUBJ: USSR PURCHASES OF HUNGARIAN WHEAT

1. DR. GULYAS (PL. PROTEXT) OF AGRIMPEX (FOREIGN TRADING
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR WHEAT EXPORTS) TOLD AGATT
ON APRIL 19 THAT HUNGARY RECENTLY SOLD 117,000 TONS OF
WHEAT TO THE SOVIET UNION. THIS APPEARS TO BE OVER AND
ABOVE AMOUNT HUNGARY IS COMMITTED TO SELL TO THE SOVIET
UNION DURING 1977 WHICH IS THOUGHT TO BE AROUND 450,000
TONS.

2. GULYAS FOUND TIMING OF THIS SALE STRANGE. WHILE
PROSPECTS FOR A SATISFACTORY HUNGARIAN WHEAT CROP LOOK
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GOOD AT THIS TIME, IT WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED THAT WHEAT
DELIVERIES WOULD WAIT TILL MORE IS KNOWN ABOUT HUNGARY'S
HARVEST PROSPECTS. MEEHAN UNQUOTE. VANCE

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